



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : **Confirmation No. 2119**  
Akira TAKAYASU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0076A  
Serial No. 10/567,684 : Group Art Unit 2837  
Filed February 9, 2006 : Examiner Forrest M. Phillips  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 12, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: